



Cincinnati Police Department

# STAFF NOTES

August 2, 2005

*Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief*

**I N S I D E**

## Planning Section

- [Deletion of Rule 1.16e, Manual of Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Process for the Cincinnati Police Department](#)
- [New Procedure 12.330, Gang Investigations](#)

## Event Planning Unit

- [Exemption to Procedure 19.140, Outside Employment](#)

## Special Services Section

- [Off-duty Requests for Parochial Schools](#)

## Communications Section

- [Cellular Phone – In Case of Emergency \(ICE\)](#)

## Chief's Office

- [Thank You Letters](#)

**1. DELETION OF RULE 1.16E, MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCESS FOR THE CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Rule 1.16e, as published in the July 26, 2005, Staff Notes, is deleted effective immediately from the Manual of Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Process for the Cincinnati Police Department.

Members are reminded that in any investigation, objectivity is paramount to the integrity of an investigation.

Per Procedure 12.545, Use of Force, if a supervisor uses force, the supervisor investigating the incident must be of at least the next highest rank than the supervisor involved. The only exception is when a lieutenant uses force and there is no captain or above working, but an Acting Night Chief (lieutenant) is available. In this case, the Acting Night Chief (lieutenant) can conduct the investigation.

If a supervisor witnesses a use of force or authorizes action that results in a use of force, another supervisor of any rank may investigate the incident.

In all reportable incidents, including but not limited to, canine deployments, unintentional Taser discharges, injuries to prisoners, pursuits, police vehicle accidents, or employee injuries, the standards for investigating and reporting these incidents are outlined in the procedure manual and have not changed.

**It is important that supervisors make every effort to maintain the objectivity and integrity of the investigation and reporting of these incidents.**

**2. NEW PROCEDURE 12.330, GANG INVESTIGATIONS**

A new procedure, 12.330, Gang Investigations, has been created. This procedure is effective immediately. Personnel should review the procedure in its entirety. The procedure is available on the Intranet and on the Department web page.

**3. EXEMPTION TO PROCEDURE 19.140, OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT**

Section H.2. of Procedure 19.140, Outside Employment, prohibiting officers from working more than 16 hours in any 24-hour period, has been waived for Riverfest 2005. Any questions may be directed to Sergeant Greg Lewton, Event Planning Unit, at 352-1226.

**4. OFF-DUTY DETAIL REQUESTS FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS**

Sergeant Daniel Daum, School Resource Officer Squad, has been approved as the detail coordinator for all parochial schools in the city. When parochial school personnel request uniformed officers for extension of police service off-duty details such as athletic events, dances, or any general security needs, refer them to their assigned School Resource Officer (SRO). The SRO will contact Sergeant Daum for necessary processing.

The districts will continue to handle church details, such as festivals and related fund raisers, as they have in the past. Lieutenant Anthony Carter will remain the detail coordinator for the Cincinnati Public Schools.

Questions may be directed to Sergeant Daum at 352-3027.

**5. CELLULAR PHONE – IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (ICE)**

There is a trend among the general population to enter emergency contact information into their cell phones. This information is programmed by the user and entered under the listing of ICE, which stands for In Case of Emergency. It will contain a contact phone number for next of kin or other significant individual. Officers should remember this in cases where individuals are severely injured or unable to communicate. In addition to medical emergencies, this can also be a valuable tool for law enforcement to locate the owner of a found phone.

**6. THANK YOU LETTERS**

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several letters of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following officers:

Sergeant Rudy Gruenke  
Police Specialist Pat Moran  
Police Specialist Brett Gleckler  
Police Officer Carlos Robertson  
Police Officer Ken Baker  
Police Officer Evan Evans

Sergeant Bridget Bardua  
Police Specialist Gary Fangman  
Police Specialist Rodney Pompey  
Police Officer Gene Seay  
Police Officer Brett Sratmann  
Police Officer Dwayne Dawson



805 Central Avenue • Suite 800 • Cincinnati, Ohio • 45202  
InfoLine (513) 352-4000 • Fax (513) 352-1634  
www.cincyrec.org

Daniel J. Gilday, *President* • Denise M. Driehaus, *Vice President*  
Roscoe A. Fultz • Rev. Kazava Smith • Sally Warner

1927 • Celebrating 75 Years of Commitment • 2002

July 20, 2005

Colonel Tom Streicher  
Cincinnati Police Chief  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Re: Commendation

Dear Colonel Streicher,

I am writing in reference to P.S. Pat Moran who does underwater search and recovery with the Cincinnati Police Department and Hamilton County.

P.S. Pat Moran came to the Madisonville Recreation Center on Friday, July 15th as a part of our CSI week with the Extreme Teen Camp. During this time, P.S. Moran worked with the youth, teens, therapeutic, senior and the neighborhood participants in explaining how a crime scene or recovery takes place underwater.

It is great to know we have the assistance of officers such as P.S. Moran who will take the time to help the citizens of the community, especially the youth and teens. It was eye opening and something they continue to talk about the wonderful program.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with your department and officers such as P.S. Moran to enrich our programs for the participants of Madisonville Recreation Center. We look forward to more partnerships with your department in reaching the youth in Madisonville and enriching their lives with all the possibilities that are there for them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Cox'.

Mary Cox, SAC  
Madisonville Recreation Center



James R. Garges, CPRP, *Director*  
Nathaniel O. Wilkins, *Assistant Director*

Equal Opportunity Employer  
Affiliated with The National Recreation & Park Association - Ohio Parks & Recreation Association

SGT. COOMBS:

I WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO SAY I APPRECIATE THE CUSTOMER SERVICE SHOWN TO ME BY DETECTIVE CARLOS ROBERTSON. I SPOKE WITH DETECTIVE ROBERTSON ABOUT AN ISSUE ON JULY 20, 2005. NOT ONLY DID HE LEND A LISTENING EAR, BUT HE DISPLAYED THE KIND OF CUSTOMER SERVICE THAT I'M SURE YOU WOULD BE PROUD OF. I SIMPLY WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATED HIS HELP.

SINCERELY,

WINCE E. MORRIS, PARALEGAL  
MANLEY BURKE



805 Central Avenue • Suite 800 • Cincinnati, Ohio • 45202  
InfoLine (513) 352-4000 • Fax (513) 352-1634  
www.cincyrec.org

Daniel J. Gilday, *President* • Denise M. Driebehaus, *Vice President*  
Roscoe A. Fultz • Rev. Kazava Smith • Sally Warner

1927 • Celebrating 75 Years of Commitment • 2002

July 20, 2005

Colonel Tom Streicher  
Cincinnati Police Chief  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Re: Commendation

Dear Colonel Streicher,

I am writing in reference to PS. Rodney Pompey from District 2

PS. Pompey came to the Madisonville Recreation Center on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> as a part of our CSI week with the Extreme Teen Camp. During this time, PS. Pompey worked with the youth, teens, therapeutic and senior participants in explaining how he investigates a crime scene.

It is great to know we have policemen like PS. Pompey who will take the time to help the citizens of the community, especially the youth and teens. It was eye opening and something they continue to talk about the wonderful program.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with your department and officers such as PS. Pompey to enrich our programs for the participants of Madisonville Recreation Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Cox'.

Mary Cox, SAC  
Madisonville Recreation Center



James R. Garges, CPRP, *Director*  
Nathaniel O. Wilkins, *Assistant Director*



805 Central Avenue • Suite 800 • Cincinnati, Ohio • 45202  
InfoLine (513) 352-4000 • Fax (513) 352-1634  
www.cincyrec.org

Daniel J. Gilday, *President* • Denise M. Driehaus, *Vice President*  
Roscoe A. Fultz • Rev. Kazava Smith • Sally Warner

1927 • Celebrating 75 Years of Commitment • 2002

July 20, 2005

Colonel Tom Streicher  
Cincinnati Police Chief  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Re: Commendation

Dear Colonel Streicher,

I am writing in reference to P.O. Evan Evans from District 2 who does underwater search and recovery with the Cincinnati Police Department and Hamilton County.

P.O. Evans came to the Madisonville Recreation Center on Friday, July 15th as a part of our CSI week with the Extreme Teen Camp. During this time, P.O. Evans worked with the youth, teens, therapeutic, senior and the neighborhood participants in explaining how a crime scene or recovery takes place underwater.

It is great to know we have the assistance of officers such as P.O. Evans in our neighborhood who will take the time to help the citizens of the community, especially the youth and teens. It was eye opening and something they continue to talk about the wonderful program.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with your department and officers such as P.O. Evans to enrich our programs for the participants of Madisonville Recreation Center. We look forward to more partnerships with your department in reaching the youth in Madisonville and enriching their lives with all the possibilities that are there for them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Cox'.

Mary Cox, SAC  
Madisonville Recreation Center



James R. Garges, CPRP, *Director*  
Nathaniel O. Wilkins, *Assistant Director*

Equal Opportunity Employer  
Affiliated with The National Recreation & Park Association - Ohio Parks & Recreation Association



805 Central Avenue • Suite 800 • Cincinnati, Ohio • 45202  
InfoLine (513) 352-4000 • Fax (513) 352-1634  
www.cincyrec.org

Daniel J. Gilday, *President* • Denise M. Driehaus, *Vice President*  
Roscoe A. Fultz • Rev. Kazava Smith • Sally Warner

1937 • Celebrating 75 Years of Commitment • 2012

July 20, 2005

Colonel Tom Streicher  
Cincinnati Police Chief  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Re: Commendation

Dear Colonel Streicher,

I am writing in reference to SGT. Rudy Gruenice doing investigative work with the Cincinnati Police Department.

SGT. Gruenice came to the Madisonville Recreation Center on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> as a part of our CSI week with the Extreme Teen Camp. During this time, SGT. Gruenice worked with the youth, teens, therapeutic and senior participants in explaining how he investigates a crime scene.

It is great to know we have the assistance of officers such as SGT. Gruenice who will take the time to help the citizens of the community, especially the youth and teens. It was eye opening and something they continue to talk about the wonderful program.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with your department and officers such as SGT. Gruenice to enrich our programs for the participants of Madisonville Recreation Center. We look forward to more partnerships with your department in reaching the youth in Madisonville and enriching their lives with all the possibilities that are there for them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mary Cox'.

Mary Cox, SAC  
Madisonville Recreation Center



James R. Garges, CPRP, *Director*  
Nathaniel O. Wilkins, *Assistant Director*

Equal Opportunity Employer  
Affiliated with The National Recreation & Park Association - Ohio Parks & Recreation Association





805 Central Avenue • Suite 800 • Cincinnati, Ohio • 45202  
InfoLine (513) 352-4000 • Fax (513) 352-1634  
www.cincyrec.org

Daniel J. Gilday, *President* • Denise M. Driehaus, *Vice President*  
Roscoe A. Fultz • Rev. Kazava Smith • Sally Warner

1927 • Celebrating 75 Years of Commitment • 2002

July 20, 2005

Colonel Tom Streicher  
Cincinnati Police Chief  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Re: Commendation

Dear Colonel Streicher,

I am writing in reference to Officer Dwayne Dawson who is the neighborhood officer for Madisonville.

Officer Dawson has worked with the staff at Madisonville for the past year in any way we have asked for his help. When asked to drop by to just say hello to the children and play in the gym with them to helping this summer with our Extreme Teen Camp. When I approached him for the help, he was more than willing to arrange to have the specific departments notified to be here.

For our CSI week, he had officers from the investigation team speak with the youth, teens, therapeutic and seniors on how they investigate a crime scene. This same week, he arranged for the underwater search and recovery team to demonstrate their work in our pool for the same groups with added neighborhood youth involvement also.

It has never been a problem for Officer Dawson when asked to help Madisonville Center programs reach their goals in any way he could. We are very proud to have Officer Dawson in our neighborhood and look forward to more partnerships with your department in reaching the youth in Madisonville.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary Cox'.

Mary Cox, SAC  
Madisonville Recreation Center



James R. Garges, CPRP, *Director*  
Nathaniel O. Wilkins, *Assistant Director*

Equal Opportunity Employer  
Affiliated with The National Recreation & Park Association - Ohio Parks & Recreation Association



Charlie Atkinson  
General Chair  
513-856-7881  
[atrain10@tuno.com](mailto:atrain10@tuno.com)

Mike Brest  
Vice Chair - Clinics  
513-661-2141  
[mbrestel@eos.net](mailto:mbrestel@eos.net)

John Burchnall  
Vice Chair Tour Coordinator  
Layout Tours  
513-860-3852  
[burchna@fuse.net](mailto:burchna@fuse.net)

Roy Hord  
Registrar  
513-777-5337  
[rhord@fuse.net](mailto:rhord@fuse.net)

Dick White  
Treasurer  
513-829-8510  
[dickwhite0@aol.com](mailto:dickwhite0@aol.com)

Merlyn Jarman  
Chair-Prototype & Industrial Tours  
812-539-3232 - Cell 513-225-9508  
[mjarman@torbeckind.com](mailto:mjarman@torbeckind.com)

Jennifer Albers  
Chair-Non-Rail Tours  
513-531-3512  
[jennvalbers@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jennvalbers@cinci.rr.com)

Randy Kerka  
Volunteer Chair  
[jkerka@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jkerka@cinci.rr.com)

Richard Crumrine  
Facilities Coordinator  
513-231-5328  
[crumrine@fuse.net](mailto:crumrine@fuse.net)

Bob Shreve  
Publications Chair  
513-398-1355  
[bshreve@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bshreve@cinci.rr.com)

Scott Firth  
Publicity Chair  
513-624-6036  
[firth4@cinci.rr.com](mailto:firth4@cinci.rr.com)

Linda Kerka  
Non-Rail Clinic Coordinator  
513-777-0536  
[lkerka@cinci.rr.com](mailto:lkerka@cinci.rr.com)

Dave Read  
Company Store  
513-398-7327  
[deread8@yahoo.com](mailto:deread8@yahoo.com)

July 11, 2005

Cincinnati Police Recruiting Unit  
Attn: Officer Gene Seay  
800 Evans St.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

RE: NMRA Convention

Dear Officer Seay:

Hard to believe the Cincinnati Limited 2005 National Model Railroad Convention has come to an end.

This was the best convention ever and your participation helped make this a very successful and eventful week.

I can't thank you enough for your time and the wonderful clinic you presented.

On behalf of myself and all the members of the Cincinnati Limited 2005 National Model Railroad Association we thank you for all your great work.

Sincerely,

Linda Kerka  
Non-Rail Clinic Coordinator  
(513) 777 0536  
[lkerka@cinci.rr.com](mailto:lkerka@cinci.rr.com)



## Court of Common Pleas

HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202-1217

July 20, 2005

Police Chief Thomas Streicher  
Cincinnati Police Department  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Re: McAaron Martin  
Case No. B0307948

Dear Chief Streicher,

Recently I concluded an eleven day jury trial involving McAaron Martin. The jury found him guilty of possession and trafficking in a large amount of powdered cocaine out of a William Howard Taft address. The witnesses indicated that he has been a large scale dealer for some time. I sentenced him to 12 years mandatory time in the Ohio Department of Corrections.

The result in this case would not have been possible but for the exemplary work of several Cincinnati Police Officers most of whom are assigned to the Street Corner Unit. The officers who testified are as follows:

Police Office Ken Baker  
Police Officer Brett Stratmann  
Police Specialist Gary Fangman  
Police Specialist Brett Gleckler  
Sergeant Bridget Bardua

All of these officers were subjected to absolutely relentless and sometimes unjustified cross-examination. Through it all they maintained their composure and professionalism. All of them were very well prepared for trial and did an excellent job on the witness stand. After

the trial was over the jurors as a group told me that they were extremely impressed with all of the above officers' performance.

You and the department have a right to be proud to have such officers. I know that I am.

Very truly yours,

*Ralph Winkler*

Ralph Winkler,  
Judge

RW/jpw